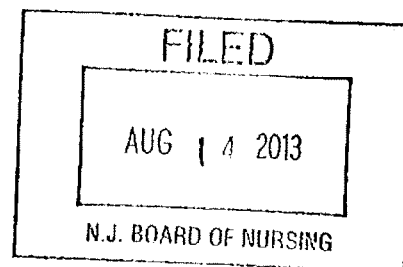


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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :	
OF :	Administrative Action
:	
Wilder Chavez :	CONSENT ORDER OF
:	CERTIFICATION
TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED :	
HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE :	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (Board) upon receipt of information that Wilder Chavez (Chavez, Applicant) utilized a fraudulent Social Security Number (SSN) on his application for certification to practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey, which he submitted on or about April 26, 2012.

On or about October 25, 2012, the Board sent a letter to Chavez notifying him that additional immigration documentation was needed in order to establish his right to be certified in the State of New Jersey. On or about February 27, 2013, the

Board received a letter from Chavez in which he admitted that he knowingly used a fraudulent SSN on his certification application and explained that he did this in order to obtain certification since he could not otherwise secure employment. Chavez explained that his parents had obtained this SSN for him illegally when he came to the United States as a child in 1998. Chavez further explained that when President Obama issued an Executive Order in June 2012 halting the deportation of illegal immigrants (deferred action), Chavez applied for and was granted deferred action and employment authorization. He subsequently applied for and received a Social Security Number. Chavez provided USCIS Form I-797, Approval Notice dated December 18, 2012 granting his application for Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and his application for employment authorization and provided a printout from the Social Security Administration dated February 25, 2013, verifying the SSN issued to Wilder A. Chavez Giraldo. Chavez apologized for any inconvenience to the Board caused by his actions.

Chavez's actions provide a basis for disciplinary action or denial of certification pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(a) and (b) in that his use of a fraudulent SSN in the context of his initial application for certification constitutes obtaining a certificate through fraud, deception or misrepresentation and constitutes the

engaging in the use or employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception and/or misrepresentation.

The parties having agreed to the resolution of this matter without further formal proceedings, and Chavez having agreed and given his voluntary consent to the within Order; and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013

**HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:**

1. Applicant shall submit documentation of successful completion of all application requirements including a Criminal History Background Check with results that are to the satisfaction of the Board and payment of all fees.


2. Applicant shall remit a payment of a penalty for violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(a) and (b) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25 in the amount of \$200.00 by certified check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey, delivered to George Hebert, Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Payment shall be made contemporaneously with the entry of this Order.

3. Applicant's application for certification as a homemaker-home health aide shall be granted upon completion of all application requirements and the prerequisites outlined in

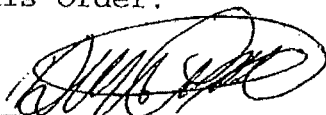
period of two (2) years beginning on the date the certification issues. The entire period of suspension shall be stayed and served as a period of probation.

5. Applicant shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in any State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:  PhD, APN  
Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, FAAN  
Board President

I have read and understand  
the within Consent Order  
and agree to be bound by  
its terms. Consent is hereby  
given to the Board to enter  
this Order.

  
Wilder Chavez

08/02/13  
Date